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SUBJ: TIN AND THE PRC

1. JULY 28 EDITION OF LA PAZ NEWSPAPER HOY CARRIED BRIEF ARTICLE SAYING THAT PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA WAS READY TO FORM A COMMITTEE WITH ALL TIN PRODUCERS TO DEFEND THE PRICE OF TIN. HOY SAID PRC AGREED WITH THE BOLIVIAN POSITION TO BRING TOGETHER TIN PRODUCERS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF ITC AND THOSE OUTSIDE OF IT. REPORTEDLY THIS MATTER WILL BE TAKEN UP AT NEXT MEETING OF ITC. HOY ALSO SAID PRC HAD REDUCED ITS TIN EXPORTS IN RESONSE TO REQUESTS FROM SMALL PRODUCING NATIONS LIKE BOLIVIA.

2. COMMENT: BOLIVIAN MEMBER OF ITC DELEGATION INFORMED MINATT THAT HOY ARTICLE IS IN ERROR. APPARENTLY TIN PRODUCER MEMBERS OF ITC HAD SUPPER WITH PRC REPRESENTATIVES DURING RECENT LONDON MEETING. PRC REPS DID NOT EXPRESS INTEREST IN IMMEDIATELY JOINING ITC BUT
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APPARENTLY WERE WILLING TO EXCHANGE SOME

INFORMATION AND CONTINUE INFORMAL
CONTACTS. ITC PRODUCER COUNTRIES WISH TO
CONTINUE EFFORTS TO CONVINCE PRC TO JOIN
FIFTH ITA.
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